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Thesis: There are more risks in the unofficial observance of SALT I & II provisions than in the abrogation of the Treaties.

Reasoning: Any form of

- (1) Compliance will generate some sense of security in the U.S.
- (2) Some important potential violations will be ambiguous when detected,
- (3) With no SALT II treaty in force we will be unable to register complaints in the SCC; the complaint process might clear up the ambiguity in some cases; in others the violation will go unheeded.
- (4) Some undetected violations may provide an opportunity for break out, e.g., additional RVs.

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1. Risks in unofficial SALT compliance?
2. Increased E&W European relationships in '80s; loosening of US-W.European and Sov-E.European?